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PUC CONSIDERS ADDING ITEM TO APRIL 22 MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20, 2004 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will consider adding the following item to the public session Agenda for April 22, 2004: Petition for Modification of Decision 04-03-039, filed by the City of Folsom. (D.04-03-039 was an Order authorizing a general rate increase for water service in Southern California Water Company's Region III Service Area.) In its Petition for Modification, the City of Folsom seeks a prospective approval of its leased water rights agreement with the Southern California Water Company.

This notice is issued pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.3(a)(2), which empowers the Commission to add late items to its public agenda: where "there exists a need to take immediate action and [] the need for immediate action came to the attention of the state body subsequent to the agenda being posted..."

The need for this item to be discussed by the Commission did not become apparent until after the agenda for the April 22 Commission meeting was mailed on April 12. Action must be taken on the item by April 22, 2004.

The detailed Agenda language for this item follows.

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A02-11-007 - Southern California Water Company (SCWC).

This decision grants the petition to Modify D.04-03-039. The petition to modify narrowly focuses on the issue of prospective water rights purchased by the City of Folsom in an agreement with the SCWC in 1994. This matter is added to the agenda pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.3(a)(2).

(Comr. Kennedy, Comr. Peevey)